

## LOCAL NEWS.

LIEUT. F. M. WAY is at home, having resigned on account of sickness.

Z. PUCKETT, of the 7th Indiana cavalry, died in hospital at Memphis, on the 6th inst.

WM. LOCKE will move into his property this week. We welcome Mr. L. to Winchester.

OUR German friends have purchased a bell for their new Church, so listen for it each Sunday.

EPHRAIM ORKS, who went to Missouri, purchased a farm in Holt Co. and will remove to it in a few weeks.

SERGEANT ROBERT PORTER has returned home from the 69th Indiana. He has been mustered out of service.

MAJOR COLGROVE has his company full, and in camp at Indianapolis. The 147th is now a minimum regiment.

MAJOR G. H. BOKEMUEHL, 69th Indiana, has been mustered out of the service and will be at home in a few days.

GEO. W. MONKS, Esq., has sold his fine residence, in this place, to Captain John Neff, for \$27,000; that is very low for that property.

JEDOK JAMES BROWN has returned from a visit to Evansville and Vincennes. He was highly pleased with that part of Indiana—says he saw farmers plowing there last week.

Z. Edwards, Temple Smith and James McNeal, who visited Missouri some days ago, have returned. They did not purchase land, but were well pleased with the country.

JEREMIAH PAINTER, of company A, 84th Indiana, was in Winchester last Saturday; he is home on furlough. He is looking well, and says the 84th is O. K. and still at Huntsville, Ala.

Is piling fire-wood, always let the bark-side of the wood be uppermost, as the water will escape from the wood easier; the wood will not be so liable to rot, and the bark will not fall off and waste.

GRADED SCHOOL AT MT. ZION.—N. T. Butts anticipates teaching a Graded School in Mt. Zion District, four and a half miles south-east of Winchester—commencing the second Monday in April, and to continue ten weeks.

A FIGHT.—We witnessed a fight a few evenings ago at the Depot, between a young man by the name of Jones, and a soldier of some regiment that was passing; the soldier insulted a lady, for which Jones thrashed him. A fair fight was had; as the citizens and soldiers agreed to see fair play.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY met at the M. E. Church, on last Sabbath evening. S. P. Ludy was elected President; Rev. C. Wright, Vice President; E. F. Halliday, Secretary; M. A. Reeder, Treasurer. A committee of eight ladies was appointed to solicit money for the society, and report at the next meeting, on Sunday evening, the 26th inst.

CORN HUSK.—This article now enters into consumption in the manufacture of paper. We would recommend to farmers to preserve them. They must be clean, and have grown on ripe corn, dried well, and put into 100 pound bales. D. H. Craig, of New York City, is the agent, to whom merchants or traders can address if they desire to make contracts for delivering or selling.

SEX-FLORER SEED.—A writer in the Maine Farmer recommends sun-flower seed for chickens—fed with corn and barley. A very large quantity can be grown where nothing else could be. They need but little care and the yield is large. We advise all to try it. In these days of high prices nothing should be left untried, and every spot of ground should be used, especially where ground is scarce, as it is in town. But the sun-flower seed is specially recommended for chickens, because of its healthful properties.

OLD MEADOWS.—Farmers will find the iron-toothed harrow an excellent thing for old meadows. Then re-seed and top-dress with lime, salt, or wood-ashes, or all combined. Raising grass is one of the most profitable parts of farming. There is a meadow near Winchester, in this county, that the product of last year brought \$350; the crop was a very light one, and the season here was poor. The labor in producing grass is not near so great as that of corn or wheat, while the sale of hay is always good. It will bear haling and shipping to market, but if baled, a good market is found near your own doors.

FRUIT GROWERS.—We desire to drop a hint or two to all such as have fruit trees old enough to bear fruit. At the next fall of snow, bank the snow around your fruit trees, and then cover the snow with straw or corn stalks, or litter from the stable, and by so doing you will keep back the budding and blossoming of your trees till late in the spring, when there will be no danger from frost.—This will insure you fruit. When your trees are in bloom, or after the fruit has formed, pick off at least one half or two thirds, and you will have larger apples, and insure you fruit every year. When trees are allowed to retain all their bloom, the apples will be smaller, and, besides, it so exhausts the tree that it will not bear every year.

SMALL FURS.—We would say to our lady readers, that the fur of the mole is very fine and nice, and answers for tipping your gloves at the wrist. To dress and prepare them for use, take saltpeter and alum pulverized, and sprinkle on the flesh side while green, roll the skin together, and let it remain so for two days, then unroll and dry it with paper, and rub it till soft, when it will be found fit for use. By attention to this, a lady may trim various articles of clothing with furs from small animals, which will add much to the richness of the articles, and it can be done with little or no expense.

We got a very highly colored Valentine. We are thankful of course; for we know no one would expend five cents unless they liked us. If we were certain it was from a lady, we would be better pleased, but the hand-writing is like the letter the Irishman wrote to his wife Miller, "rather loud."

EXPRESSIVE.—The following was taken from the back of a letter sent by a soldier in the army of the Cumberland to a friend in Winchester. We do not know whether it is original or not; but we give it, hoping the powers that be at Washington may see it and profit by it:

"Soldiers letter, my red, Hard tack, in place of bread, Postmaster please shove this thro' Nary stamp, and eight months due."

PROGRAMME of the Randolph County Teachers' Association, to be held in the Seminary, Winchester, March 4th, 10 A. M.

1. Opening exercise, by H. A. Schofield.
2. Best method of teaching addition, by Ella Fisher, illustrated by class.
3. Intellectual arithmetic, by Wm. D. Stone, illustrated by class.
4. Paper, by H. A. Schofield. Subject—moral instruction in school. Discussion of paper.
5. Best method of conducting a recitation in reading, by P. Hiatt, illustrated by class.
6. Discussion. How to interest dull pupils.
7. Miscellaneous.

P. HIATT, Pres't.

To the Union Voters of Randolph County.

According to the customary usages of the Union party, and in conformity to the expressed wishes of the Central Committee of the several townships, the Union men of the County will, on the first Monday of April next, at their respective voting precincts in the several townships, vote by ballot for the nomination of candidates for Circuit Judge, Circuit Prosecutor, County Auditor and County Commissioner, the person receiving the highest number of votes to be the duly nominated candidate.

The committee men of the several townships will select judges and clerks to hold said election and return the poll books and tally papers to the Clerk's office on the Thursday following said election.

The qualified voters at said election shall be those only who are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the Rebellion, and who heartily and unqualifiedly endorse the measures of the present Administration for the maintenance of the Union of the States.

Candidates are requested to publish their names in one of the County papers as subject to the decision of said nominating election.

JOHN B. GOODRICH,  
Chairman Union Cen. Com.

For the Journal.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

The school at Jericho, taught by Miss Parker, closed last Saturday. Examination of classes occupied the forenoon, and an exhibition the afternoon. Owing to the number in attendance, the exhibition was held in the church. Order, propriety, and promptness of the pupils, proved the efficiency of Miss Parker, as a teacher. The exercises were all very good, well gotten up, and suited to the occasion. The attendance of the parents gave evidence of the interest they manifested in behalf of the advancement of their children. The people of Jericho are fully awake to the great cause of education; and by their untiring zeal and persevering efforts, and a good teacher, have succeeded in making a first class school. If the patrons of our schools were more fully awake to the intellectual advancement of their children, they would have no difficulty in securing No. 1 teachers. Lecture by Wm. D. Stone, at night.

N. T. BUTTS.

For the Journal.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The school at Morristown is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Crouch is full of the spirit of his profession. Mr. Jacobs, Trustee, purposes building an additional room to the school-house, which will enable the teacher to grade the students. Sensible.

The schools in Green township are doing moderately well, yet they will not equal, in efficiency and organization, other townships which I have visited.

I would recommend Trustees of Randolph, to purchase Perce's Magnetic Globe for the use of schools. It surpasses any thing of the kind now before the public.

The Teachers' Association, at Muncie, on Saturday, was a success. There is a growing interest in educational matters among the teachers of Delaware county.

P. HIATT.

For the Journal.

DEERFIELD ITEMS.

Our fourth quarterly meeting commenced last Saturday, and is still in progress. Brother Whiteman, from Camden, was here to fill the Elder's place. He is an able preacher, and there seems to be quite an interest manifested in the minds of the people, for the welfare of the church.

A public collection was raised on Sabbath for the support of the minister, and \$26 was the result. Three persons joined on probation.

There is still considerable sickness among the children in and around town; there are a few cases of small-pox a mile north of town.

The minds of the people are still excited about the draft, as it is not certain yet that the township will be cleared.

I do not know how our people will feel in regard to the vote in Congress on the slavery question, as many contend that slavery is authorized by a decree of the Eternal, and is in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. Their glasses must reflect a different light from the majority of the people when reading the Scriptures. It is time that the citizens of these United States consider this matter candidly, and earnestly; and it is to be hoped that the cause of this rebellion may be buried so deep, that there will be no possible chance for resurrection.

J. S. K.

For the Journal.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Sergeant Eli Stakebake, company C, 69th Indiana, has returned home, having been mustered out of the service by the regiment being consolidated. He has been in all the fights and marches that the regiment has been in—following the flag of his country faithfully, until honorably discharged.

The prospect is bright for this township to fill its quota by volunteering. Much praise is due Esquire Johnson for aiding, when not subject to military duty.

Pleasant Bales, late of this township, was a strong Union man; all of his boys, except two, are in the service, and one of these put a substitute in the field.

It is currently reported here, that the friends of the late Esquire Nichols could not find his body. He was a Justice of the Peace when he went into the service. He went into the service at the time of the last call.

J. H. STINE.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 3 is the place for me.

Ladies and Children's Furs at No. 3.

Gold Pens at Werden & Co's., opposite Glenn's Block, Indianapolis.

Great excitement at No. 3.

Don't fail to call and see.

CLOVER-SEED.—Wm. B. Pierce has Clover-Seed to sell, at his Feed Store, south-west of the Court House, on the corner.

If you want pure Coffee and Sugar that has no sand in it, and Tobacco that is not full of tar, go to No. 9, H. B. Cox.

Williams & Huff have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Huff goes to Cincinnati. We are sorry to lose friend H.

Get your Boots, Shoes and Leather, from Avery & Deem, at Union City. They sell cheaper than any other house in the place.

Dr. J. W. Wilmore's office is on the South side of the public square. If you wish first class teeth inserted, we would advise you to call on him.

There are a great many old fashioned Sewing Machines traveling on the night trains of our railroads; of course, no one goes down to see them.

J. & L. Thornburg, Dry Goods Merchants, of Farmland, are doing a good business. They are selling large amounts of Goods at very reasonable prices.

THE SONGS JOURNAL.—We think every person who raises Sorghum would do well to take it. \$1 a year, published at 122 Main street, Cincinnati.

If you want to know where the ladies buy Goods, call at No. 8; and you will see where fine Goods are kept and sold cheap for cash or Produce.

Jefferson Quick has been kicking up a terrible fuss with his big Boots and Shoes. He kicked high prices out of doors, and forbid them ever to enter again. Better try him.

J. S. Way & Co. want the farmers to understand that they expect to sell more Groceries for less money than any house in the county; we will bet on their doing a big business.

THE ATLANTIC, for February, is received. It still sustains the high reputation which Messrs. Tichnor & Fields have earned for it years ago. The Atlantic, to be appreciated, must be read.

John Carter says if the ladies go to No. 8, the farmers go to No. 12. So he is always even and he expects the ladies to call in to see his Goods next week, as his big stock will be on hand then.

BUY YOUR CLOAKS AT NO. 8.

Closing out our stock to make room for Spring Goods, at No. 3.

Cooper & Helms have been so busy getting up fine Photographs, and other kinds of Pictures, that they have hardly time to go to their meals. The people are just finding out where fine Pictures are executed.

THE YOUNG FOLKS, for February, is on our table. It is very interesting; it supplies a want which has long been felt in the literary world. If the editors can only keep up the present interesting style every body will be gratified.

"What could I more?" I earned thee, I admonished thee, foretold The danger, and the lurking enemy That lay in wait: beyond this had been force, And force upon free will hath here no place."

But all who are afflicted with Catarrh in any form can obtain a pleasant and speedy cure by the use of Dr. D. H. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy, ere consumption has fixed its fatal grasp.

The Lady's Book for February, at Werden & Co's., opposite Glenn's Block, Indianapolis.

FINE TROTTER HORSE SOLD.—J. W. Pearce, of this county, sold to J. F. McMahon, of Randolph county, Indiana, a few days since, his fine trotting stallion, *Pearse Tanager*, for one thousand dollars. Fairfield stock is hard to beat.—*Lancaster Eagle*.

A splendid line of Groceries at No. 3.

Photograph Albums at Werden & Co's., opposite Glenn's Block, Indianapolis.

Brown and Bleached Muslins, cheap, at No. 3.

W. B. Pierce wants Five Hundred Bushels of Dried Apples at his feed store. Highest market price paid in cash.

Buy your Diaries for 1865 at Werden & Co's., opposite Glenn's Block, Indianapolis.

Under the Journal office is the place for Dry Goods.

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WINCHESTER MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel	1.55
Corn, per bushel	.90
Oats, per bushel	.60
Hay, per ton	15.00
Wood, per cord	3.00
Barley, per bushel	1.20
Butter, yellow	.20
"white"	.30
Eggs	.30
Feathers	.60
Rags, cotton	.60
"wool"	.60
Dried Apples per bushel	3.00
Apple Butter	1.00
Cucumber Pickles, per doz.	.60
White Beans, per bushel	2.50
Bees-Wax, per lb.	.50
Children's, live, per lb.	.70
Ducks, full feathered	.70
Turkeys	.90
Geese, full feathered	.45

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, Randolph County  
In the Circuit Court, March Term, 1865.  
Henry Bradford vs. William H. Hill, George W. Hill, William Brandon and John Hill, doing business in the name of Brandon, Hill & Co., Complainant No. 519.

NOW comes the plaintiff, by Brown & Co., his attorneys, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendant, William H. Hill, is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, that unless he be and appear on the first day of the next Term of the Randolph Circuit Court, to be held on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1865, at the Court House in Winchester, in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said Court, at Winchester, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1865.

JOHN B. GOODRICH, Clerk.

More than 1,000 Acres

OF VALUABLE

LAND FOR SALE.

I wish to sell 240 acres of Land, known as the White Farm, situated two miles west of West Liberty, upon the State road, in Jackson township, Jay county, Ind. said farm has about 60 acres of cleared land, a good bearing Orchard of Fruit Trees, two Wells and one Spring of durable water, a large frame Barn and log House.

Also, six vacant lots in the town of Camden, Jay county.

Also, 160 acres of land three miles southwest of Winchester, Randolph county, Ind.; said farm has 100 acres of cleared land, two good Orchards of bearing Fruit Trees, two Wells of good water, one frame House, one log House, and two log Barns, with a country road running through the middle of the land. Also, one lot in the town of Winchester, adjoining the Franklin House.

Also, the Brick House and the lot, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Deal.

And 620 acres of Land situated near Fort Des Moines, the capital of the State of Iowa. TITLES PERFECT, & Warranty Deeds. For particulars call upon me, or address me through the Post-Office, at Winchester, Indiana.

Dec 6, '64. 23 ALEX WHITE.

FARMERS!

W. B. PIERCE IS PAYING THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for WHEAT, CORN, RYE, BARLEY, OATS, FLAX-SEED,

And everything else a Farmer has to sell.

Also, has constantly on hand, at low figures.

FEED, SHORTS, FLOUR, SALT,

&c., &c., &c.

Union City Price Paid for Wheat.

AT HIS OLD STAND,

Where the Post-Office and Drug Store used to be.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

COUGHS, COLDS,

Asthma, Measles,

HOOPING COUGH, CROUP,

And all other similar affections of the Throat and Lungs.

One bottle is sufficient to convince you of the fact.—And is purely vegetable.

It is sold by all Druggists and manufacturers only by

C. ROTHENBUSH & CO.,

HAMILTON, OHIO.

To whom all orders should be addressed.

For sale in Winchester, by J. C. HIRSH.

ARE NOW OPENING

A LARGE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter

DRY GOODS!

SHOES.

HATS AND CAPS.

GROCERIES,

—AND—

QUEEN'S WARE.

ALSO,

Ladies' Cloaks and Furs.

UNION STORE!

NO. 8.

WINCHESTER, INDIANA.

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Blanks for sale at this office.

BUY AND USE

TEMPLE'S COMPOUND SYRUP

—OF—

HOPS

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For thousands have said it is a positive

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SEWING MACHINES.

THE public have tried these justly celebrated Machines for

Ten Years,

And they have decided that they are

THE BEST.

Look at the numbers sold up to this time. The leading Machines look up as follows:

Wheeler & Wilson's ..... 140,000

1 M Singer & Co ..... 70,000

Grover & Baker ..... 75,000

The Wheeler & Wilson sales are nearly as many as the others combined.

These are the reasons:

1st. The inventor of the Wheeler & Wilson is a genius who thoroughly understands all the principles that govern machinery.

2d. He has experimented with his own inventions, and has tested the ideas of others; using that which is good and throwing aside the bad, till the Wheeler & Wilson stands alone—acknowledged by all machinists to be